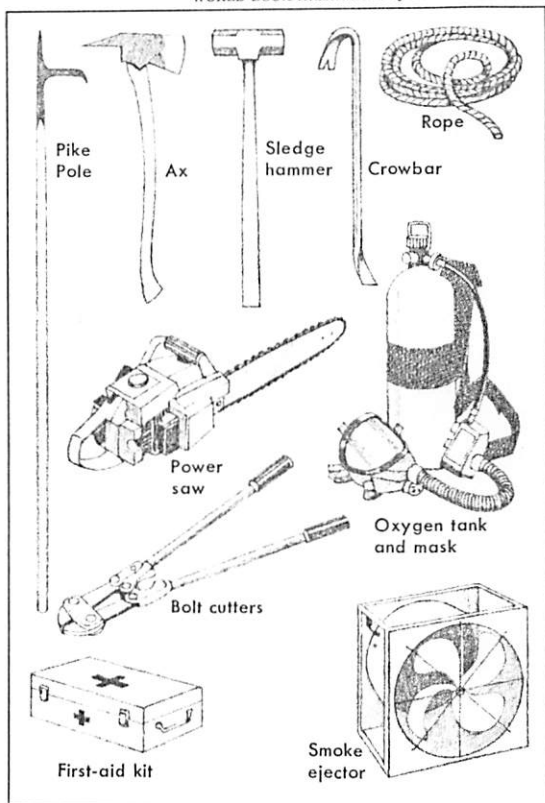


FIRE DEPARTMENT

Some Equipment Carried on Fire Trucks

Fire trucks carry a variety of forcible entry tools, such as axes and crowbars, which are used to break into a building or room. Other equipment on fire trucks includes first-aid kits, oxygen tanks and masks, and smoke ejectors.

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Three Kinds of Fire Trucks

The illustrations below show an elevating platform truck, a pumper, and an aerial ladder truck. All three trucks are used to spray water on a fire. Elevating platform and aerial ladder trucks can also be used to rescue people through the windows of a burning building.

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